
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AND RESOURCES TECHNICAL REVIEW

COASTAL PROGRAM ANALYST II OR III OR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

FULL-TIME, LIMITED-TERM POSITION (WITH POSSIBILITY OF BEING MADE PERMANENT)

SAN DIEGO OFFICE

The Coastal Commission (CCC) is offering an exciting opportunity to participate in the planning and regulation of transportation projects in the San Diego County coastal zone, particularly along the Interstate 5 (I-5)/LOSSAN corridor. The primary responsibility of this position is to review and synthesize, for CCC management, technical information prepared by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), and other transportation partners in support of multi-modal transportation plans and projects in the I-5/LOSSAN corridor of northern San Diego County. This work will likely include: participating in interagency work groups and Caltrans' project development team meetings; attending stakeholder and other related public meetings; evaluating regional transportation and funding plans and proposals; analyzing on-going lagoon restoration efforts in the corridor; examining greenhouse gas emission implications relative to the suite of transportation alternatives under consideration; reviewing coastal resource impact analyses and environmental review (NEPA/CEQA) documents; and assessing mitigation proposals. It will also involve the coordination of any regulatory reviews, including Local Coastal Program (LCP) amendments, public works plans, federal consistency submittals and coastal development permit applications, that may be filed in support of selected transportation and public access projects.

The duties will include the following:

- Analyze environmental documents, transportation plans, technical reports, coastal permit applications, appeals, federal consistency submittals, and Local Coastal Program (LCP) amendments, etc. involving transportation projects in the I-5/LOSSAN North County corridor and prepare workshop materials, issue summaries, staff reports or related materials for action by the Coastal Commission;
- Participate in Caltrans/SANDAG project scoping/development meetings and field reviews to identify coastal issues related to such plans and projects;
- Participate with federal, state, and local agencies in the review of I-5/LOSSAN corridor transportation plans and projects and in the review of related management documents prepared for the various coastal resources located within that corridor;
- Review and/or assist in the development of project alternatives and project-related mitigation and monitoring measures;
- Assist in the development of programmatic approaches that will promote public access to the coast and ensure sound transportation planning and resource protection in the coastal zone;
- Assist in the preparation and review of any technical information needed to resolve Coastal Act issues that may be raised by transportation plans or projects under consideration.
- Duties will be assigned dependent on the level at which the position is filled.

Desired skills and abilities:

- Knowledge of land use planning and regulatory techniques and/or specialized technical capabilities in the areas of: biology; coastal wetlands; geology; coastal engineering; transportation planning; as well as mass transit, smart growth and/or public access design principals;
- Familiarity with the functions and relationships of federal, state, regional, county, and city governments and special districts;

- General familiarity with transportation planning and resource management concepts and procedures;
- Ability to analyze information, creatively explore alternative approaches, and develop defensible policy positions;
- Good communication skills and the ability to write accurate, complete, and concise staff reports and correspondence;
- Ability to work independently or in a team setting;
- Ability to read and interpret project plans, grading plans, and maps.

ELIGIBILITY: Current state employees or persons with current list or reinstatement eligibility as a Coastal Program Analyst II or III, Environmental Scientist, or other equivalent transferable classification. SROA candidates will be considered.

If you have not successfully participated in an examination for the Coastal Program Analyst II or III, Environmental Scientist, or have transferability or reinstatement rights into one of these classifications, you can not be considered for this position. For more information regarding how to get a State job, please go to State Personnel Board’s website at www.spb.ca.gov. Applicants must clearly indicate the basis of their eligibility, including SROA, surplus, transfer, re-employment status, or list eligibility in the section marked “Examination(s) or Job Title(s)” on the State application form.

SALARY:

Coastal Program Analyst II.....	\$4619 -- \$5616 per month
Coastal Program Analyst III.....	\$5079 -- \$6127 per month
Environmental Scientist... ..	\$3077 -- \$5711 per month

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FILING: This position is open until filled. Our goal is to select a candidate by January 2009. Only the most qualified candidates will be interviewed. The Commission would prefer to fill this position at the Coastal Program Analyst III level with an experienced candidate, but will consider all qualified candidates with strong skills. The Commission does not offer relocation expenses for this position. Please submit a standard State Application #678, a resume, and a writing sample to:

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For more information about the Commission or to obtain a State Application #678, visit our Internet website at : www.coastal.ca.gov.



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